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In re application of:

Peter LISEC

Confirmation No. 9161

Serial No. 09/850,064

GROUP 1733

Filed May 8, 2001

Examiner Jeff H. Aftergut

PROCESS FOR JOINING HOLLOW SECTION
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 6, 2003

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of May 5, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.